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MORE TALK ABOUT YALU.

China's Navy Completely Crushed, According to an Eminent Authority.

China Requires All the Japanese Within Her Dominions to Register.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its correspondent at Brussels: "The eminent naval authority who writes under the nom de guerre of "Nauticus," is here, and I interviewed him for the Herald on the subject of the recent Chinese and Japanese encounter at the mouth of the Yalu. He expressed an absolute conviction that the Chinese had suffered as crushing a defeat as the French and Spaniards did at Trafalgar. His reasons are that the Chinese had put forward all their fighting ships that were worth anything and the surviving vessels must all go to the dry docks for repairs. Besides the crippled vessels, China possesses only one warship, the protected cruiser Foo Ching, which in France or England would be ranked third class. It is even doubtful whether the Foo Ching, which was launched in 1890, is yet armed. China, therefore, is absolutely crippled at sea, whereas the Japanese retain all their fighting strength barring the Matsuima." "Nauticus" adds that Admiral Ting made exactly the same mistake as Admiral Persano at Lessa in 1866 in attempting to land forces on a coast not his own. Both battles present a strange analogy. Admiral Ting has been as completely beaten at Yalu as Persano was at Lessa.

London, Sept. 25.—A Shanghai dispatch says in an edict issued on September 23rd the emperor of China expressed great personal regret at the death of General Tso Fung, killed at Ping Yang, and has ordered his remains to be given military honors. General Tso Fung, the dispatch says, though severely wounded, continued to lead the troops until killed. First Lieutenant Ching, of the Chinese cruiser Chin Yuen, sunk during the recent naval battle off Yalu river, and who escaped when the vessel sank, has organized a party and started out to endeavor to recover his captain's body. The Chinese declare the Chin Yuen rammed and sank a Japanese ironclad during the fight, but this is denied by the Japanese. Following the example set by Japan, the Chinese government demands the registration of all Japanese residents in China.

The anti-foreign feeling in Pekin is growing steadily. The foreigners are constantly subjected to insult.

CABLE NEWS.

Chinese Attack Russians—Reported Treason of Italians.

London, Sept. 25.—Dispatches have been received at St. Petersburg from Vladivostock confirming the report that a Chinese mob had attacked and plundered a Siberian railway station in the province of Ussuri. Eight Russians were killed by the mob. Russian troops are in pursuit of the marauders, who have crossed the Chinese frontier.

The rumor is current that the czar is suffering from Bright's disease.

Sixty houses in the city of Blassent, where cholera is making fearful ravages, were burned last night. A number of the inmates suffering from the disease were too weak to escape and were burned to death.

A sensation has ben caused in Rome by the report that two officials of the ministry of war recently offered to a foreign power plans of and documents referring to the mobilization of the Italian forces.

It is said that Prime Minister Crispi of Italy sought to encroach upon Tripoli to divert attention from Italy's financial troubles. Great Britain, Germany and France checked his designs, and the recent changes in the Italian ambassadors to those countries was due to his resentment.

With all the imposing ceremonies of the Episcopal church, Most Reverend Lord Plunkett, Archbishop of Dublin, on Sunday consecrated the Protestant church in Madrid and also consecrated Rev. Senor Cabrera as the first Protestant Bishop of Madrid. It is expected the elevation of Senor Cabrera will cause a sensation in the Catholic world.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.

How a Scheme Failed to Go Through—Percy Whittall Again.

If a story which has been in general circulation to-day is true—and it bears every evidence of being so—the "Right Honorable" Percy Whittall is a shrewd fellow than most people gave him credit for being. He came out of the north with about as well planned a scheme as any high class operator ever devised, and, backed by as bold play as could be made, it came within the proverbial ace of going through. While on the Skeena river he made the acquaintance of William Johnson, a store keeper, who with his family lives at Port Essington. The acquaintance ripened into close friendship, and Whittall has been regarded by the people of the north as the prospective son-in-law of the store keeper. By some means or other Whittall came into the possession of a couple of deeds and a crown grant belonging to Mr. Johnson. The latter may have given them to Whittall, but that is improbable. Whittall learned in some way that the deeds had been made out by the firm of Davie, Pooley & Luxton, and that Mr. Pooley and Mr. Johnson had never met. A few days after he arrived Whittall presented himself at the office of Mr. Pooley, introduced himself as Mr. Johnson, and said he wanted to raise $500 on his property. He produced the deeds and Mr. Pooley readily remembered the business transaction and the part he had taken in it. He knew that the property was easily worth more than the amont desired, and assented to the proposal. Whittall said the $500 was to be invested in stocks in a company and that he would not need it until to-day, but he would esteem it a favor if Mr. Pooley would advance him $25. Mr. Pooley immediately drew a check for that amount on the Bank of British Columbia in favor of William Johnson. Whittall displayed a keen insight into the law of the realm by endorsing it "William Johnson, by his agent Percy Whittall." The bank clerks knew Whittall, and their suspicions were aroused at once. However a telephone message to the office of Mr. Pooley brought the reply that "of course the Johnson check was good," and the $25 was counted out. Percy spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening and most of the money, and this morning "Mr. Johnson" presented himself at Mr. Pooley's office to close up the deal. The papers were all ready and a check for $475 was also drawn. But here came the downfall of the pretty scheme. One of the clerks in the office remembered Mr. Johnson as Percy Whittall, and, growing suspicious, at once had a private talk with Mr. Pooley. When charged with the attempt to defraud Whittall still stuck to the bluff. He was ordered out of the office.

That, however, did not end the matter, as the story goes. Whittall went to Henry Saunders, who does business with Mr. Johnson, and told him that Mr. Pooley had certain papers of his in a business matter over which there had been some dispute and it would take $25 to recover them. The matter would be all right in a few days. And Mr. Saunders went to Mr. Pooley and obligingly paid the $25 to release the papers.

A Times man called at Mr. Pooley's office this afternoon, but that gentleman was out and one of the students said it was a matter upon which he preferred to have the reporter talk to Mr. Pooley himself. It is not known what steps have been taken against Whittall, but he was seen on the streets as late as 3 o'clock, so he is still in town. He will probably have some monumental bluff to tell the crowd.

COLLECTING TAXES BY FORCE.

Citizens Prepared to Resist Tax Collectors.

Uniontown, Ky., Sept. 25.—Blackwell and his posse of one hundred tax collectors weakened yesterday and did not enter upon the threatened invasion of the Lindle and Caseyville precincts. He had come to the conclusion that the people were in dead earnest and he knew that they were in such force and so well armed that his posse would be annihilated in the event of a conflict. So, as he says, he will postpone the invasion until he can strengthen his little army. It is understood that he hopes to be ready to advance on Wednesday. In the meantime the people of the two precincts are a unit in the determination to resist, and it is said they have one thousand men under arms for the purpose. Captain Blackwell said last night: "I am enlisting more and will collect that tax. I sent Captain Giles word that I wanted to have a consultation with him, but he said that if the people saw him in company with me we would both be shot down like dogs. If I can't collect the tax with my posse the state militia will be called out and if that is not enough then federal troops will be called out."

DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION

Senator Hill Scores McKinleyism and the Ruinous Policy of Protection.

Gaynor Declines the Nomination for Governor—Politics in the States.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Democratic convention day opened cloudy, but the sun soon drove the clouds away. Early this mornig the beribboned workers of many organizations were astir and crowds filled the streets and the big hotels. The incoming trains added to the crowd. The refusal of Gaynor to be a candidate for the nomination of governor is regarded as final. Ex-Secretary Whitney is talked of more to-day, but it is said Hill does not want him. Hill does not indicate preference for any one in particular.

The convention was called to order at 11.26 p. m. Hill was selected as temporary chairman and made a lengthy address. He said the Democracy of the Empire State assembled to-day was not disarmed at the premature boasts and assumed confidence of its adversaries. He declared the Republicans were indulging in their usual game of bluff. The Democrats won their victories, he said, on election day, not by exuberant braggadocio in convention halls, but with a united Democracy and a full vote. He declared New York was still in the Democratic ranks. He referred to the ruinous policy of the Republicans when in control of the federal government, and particularly attacked the Sherman silver purchase bill as a pernicious, panic creating measure, which he said the Democrats had repealed within eight months of their advent to power. He accredited the Republicans with the panic of '93, and referred to the fact that the Democrats had caused the repeal of the federal election law. For the first time in twenty-four years the state elections would be conducted without federal interference. He characterized the enactment of the McKinley bill as the culminating atrocity of Republican recklessness in legislation, and said the Democrats had pledged themselves if entrusted with power to repeal the vicious American law, and they did. He deplored the depression in business, which, he said, necessarily accompanies the revision of the tariff, but declared that the McKinley law had so utterly failed that no matter which party had won in 1892 tariff revision was imperative. While the present law, he said, did not in all respects meet public expectations, it was a vast improvement on the McKinley law. It recognized in part at least the Democratic doctrine of raw material. If it was charged that the new law was unduly favorable to one particular trust, his reply was that the old law favored a dozen trusts. He urged Democrats to bury differences and combine to confront the common enemy which was now seeking their political destruction. He lauded the administration of Cleveland and closed with a scathing denunciation of the work done by the state constitutional convention.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Ex-Premier Mercier's Death Hourly Expected.

Port Hope, Ont., Sept. 25.—At one o'clock yesterday Lewis Bradshaw was driving a livery wagon with a number of school children across the railway track at Baretas terrace when a train struck the rig. Bradshaw's skull was fractured and Joseph Beauchamp, aged 13, sustained a similar injury. Both will die. The horses were killed and the wagon was smashed to kindling wood.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—"Mercier is still alive," is the inevitable answer made to the inquiry as to the state of health of the ex-premier to-day. Enquiries come from friends from all parts of the province. Those in the city expect to learn of his death every moment, while the most sanguine hope that he may last for a few days at the utmost. A member of the family stated to-day that the dying man was showing wonderful energy and resignation in the trying moments through which he is passing. "He made up his mind," the gentleman stated, "and he is calmly waiting the end."

Hon. John S. Hall has again announced his intention to resign. The immediate cause of his resignation is a difference of opinion upon important subjects, as to how to provide for the provincial debentures maturing next January.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 25.—The trial opening of the Soo canal took place to-day, when the locks were filled with water through sluices made in the dams protecting the gates. The dams were not removed, but there is little doubt that the work will stand the whole pressure of the water. The Hon. John Haggart, minister of railways and canals, and Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, his deputy, were present to superintend the operations, and there was also a large crowd of spectators present to witness the inauguration of the century. Canada's new water way. It is believed vessels will be able to pass through the great Canadian canal in another week, when Canadian bottoms will abandon the American water way, which up to this time has been used to overcome St. Mary's rapids.

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THE THUNDERER'S OPININION

The Yalu River Great Naval Battle Discussed by the London Times.

The Many Different Routes by Which the Japs Could Reach Pekin.

London, Sept. 24.—In an article discussing the war the Times calculates that the Japanese will certainly reach Wiju from Ping Yang at the end of this week, and that they will meet the Chinese troops that were landed on the Corean bank of the Yalu river by Admiral Ting. It is not clear, the Times adds, whether the Chinese transports had time to disembark their stores. At any rate, the condition of the Chinese column must be precarious, and there seems nothing to prevent a Japanese squadron from revisiting the mouth of the Yalu river and destroying any Chinese transports remaining there. Further, it would be easy for the Japanese to move troops by sea from Ping Yang to the Yalu and then shift their base of operations further north, thus supplying reinforcements to the column marching northward from Ping Yang. This is almost certain to be done if an advance on Manchuria is intended.

With regard to an attack upon Moukden the Times says the Japanese cannot overlook the fact that apart from its presumed sanctity it is a position of little military value. It is not the shortest or best route to Peking. If the naval situation permits the free use of the Yalu river as a basis it will equally allow a far nearer point of disembarkation. Whether or not such defences as Moukden possesses would prove formidable to the Japanese artillery, the fighting power of the Chinese would show to the best advantage in the defence of a walled city. On the whole, difficulties and uncertainties may still deter the Japanese commander from embarking on such an adventure. The pacification and administration of Corea would in themselves absorb the energies of a large military force during the winter. With regard to the naval battle, the damage inflicted must have been done as in the days of the seventy-fours. Of ramming we hear nothing, and it is not clear that torpedoes played an effective part, while it is tolerably certain that the story of their deflection by Chinese nets is wholly mythical.

As to the political outcome of the struggle, the restrictions which have converted Yokohama into a kind of Gibraltar cannot be much longer maintained against the aspirations of a powerful naval and military nation too long subjected to trammels. Unpleasant as the changed conditions may seem, they may be accepted.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Times states that a member of the Chinese legation in an interview said China dare not abandon Corea, even if the war should last three years. Besides, he added, the Coreans are still hostile to the Japanese, as is proven by their refusal to concede the Japanese demand that they cut off their long hair as a sign of submission. The Japanese, he further said, have done everything to wound the feelings of the Chinese. Directly the Chinese minister had left Tokio for the scene of hostilities the Japanese destroyed the Chinese legation and Buddhist temple, besides setting fire to and destroying Chinese club houses and residences and murdering helpless Chinese in the streets.

Count Aoki scouts the idea of any cessation of hostilities. In an interview he flatly denied that Chinese had been murdered or their property destroyed in Tokio. On the other hand, he said the Chinese had insulted the Japanese minister at Tientsin and had massacred 50 harmless Japanese laborers who were working in the camphor fields in Formosa. It was also untrue, he declared, that the Japanese had demanded that the Coreans cut their hair. The king and people of Corea have been friendly with the Japanese since the battle near Asan. In conclusion the count said the Japanese leaders would perhaps have a hard task to invade China, but they were determined to persevere.

A Shanghai dispatch states that the Chinese government has refused the request of Prince Ching, president of the Tsung Li Yamen, that he be given command in Corea. Prince Ching is a strong advocate of conceding Japanese demands. It is supposed that he only wanted to investigate personally the condition of the Chinese forces in the field.

The dispatch adds that the British gunboat Pigmy has been dispatched to Newchwang, at the head of the Gulf of Leao Tong, in anticipation of a possible Japanese attack upon that city.

The dowager empress of China has donated another three million taels from her birthday fund toward meeting the expenses of the war.

Eight foreign volunteers did splendid service during the battle of Yalu, and their conduct did much to instil spirit into the Chinese. Engineers Albrecht and Hoffman were the only two of the eight foreigners who were not wounded. The wounded are doing well and will soon be fit for duty.

It is reported a Russian fleet has assembled at Vladivostock preparing for immediate action. The transports of the volunteer fleet as they arrive are detained at Vladivostock.

London, Sept. 25.—The report contained in the Vancouver cable dispatch saying Japan had offered an apology and agreed to pay indemnity for the sinking of the Kow Shung is denied at the Japanese legation.

A Shanghai dispatch says the British steamer Irene has arrived at Ta Ku, where she landed a cargo of munitions of war.

The Daily News, commenting upon the dispatch stating that Japan had a fresh army of eighty thousand men ready for the field, says it is probable the Japanese contemplate a march on Pekin.

The Times, commenting on the Japanese victories, says: Japan has already done enough to convince intelligent man the world over that they must reckon with a new power. Referring to the alleged desire on the part of Russia to secure an open harbor on the Pacific, the same paper says: Such possession would be a menace to both England and Japan, who are likely to be found standing side by side on some important points should the powers interfere in the present dispute. The Times says another battle between the Japanese and the Chinese landed in Corea on the bank of the Yalu river may be expected soon.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that seven thousand Chinese troops were landed from the transports during the naval battle at Yalu. The Chinese ships ran short of ammunition. Col. Von Hanneken had ordered the Chinese ships to ram the Japanese vessels when the latter drew off.

The case of the two alleged Japanese spies arrested on the French concession by the French police and delivered to the United States consul-general is still under consideration at Pekin. United States Consul-General Jernigan is active in having all the Japanese not identified with Shanghai by important business relations return to Japan, and last week about one hundred of them went home. The consul-general is sparing no effort to rid Shanghai of the Japanese, whose presence might possibly be made the cause of complaint by China or a source of danger to the settlement.

The foreign consuls at Shanghai, with the Portuguese consul at the head, communicated with the Taiotai in connection with the neutrality of the port, but as the Taiotai's reply was unsatisfactory they held a meeting. As a result of the meeting the following resolutions were sent to the Taiotai: The action of the Taiotai of Shanghai is most unfair to the neutral port, and if he continues to act in such a violent manner troops shall be landed from the British, French and American men-of-war for the protection of the inhabitants of the settlement.

JAPAN'S ADMIRAL.

An Incident During His Term at School.

Washington, Sept. 24.—A humorous incident connected with the earlier career of Admiral Matsimuro, one of Japan's most distinguished sailors, is recalled by that officer's highly creditable service in the recent naval battle between the fleets of the Mikado and China. "Mats," as his former comrades called him, was a member of the class of midshipmen which was graduated from the naval academy in 1873. A graduate of that class laughingly spoke of the incident to-day. It appears that "Mats" was an enthusiastic clansman. To him "73," which was the fourth class at the time referred to, was superior in everything except rank, to the other three classes, then at the academy. The embryo admiral lost no opportunity of exhibiting his enthusiasm and whenever members of his class displayed any notable qualities, especially in the way of athletics, "Mats" was conspicuous for his applause and delight. On one particular occasion the fourth classmen were challenged by third classmen to a pulling race in cutters. The challenge was accepted, and the fourth class was victorious. At the time of the race sliding seats in boats were unknown, or at least not in use at the naval academy, and the coxswain of the winning crew had, according to custom, thoroughly greased the seat of his trousers, to make easy his forward and backward movements in following the motion of the oarsmen. The day of the contest was one of much moment to the midshipmen at the academy and the youngsters who were not in the racing boats, donned their newest and handsomest uniforms. Matsimura, according to the story, had only a day or two previously received a specially valuable coat, which was the delight of himself and his comrades. When the winning cutter returned to the dock, and the crew jumped ashore, the great enthusiasm of "Mats" over the victory of his classmates burst forth. Yelling with delight, he rushed for the coxswain and placing his head between that individual's legs lifted him up on his shoulders and madly jumped around the lawn. "Look out for the grease," "Mats, that coat is ruined now," and similar cries had no terrors for Japan's present fighter. "Never mind the coat, fourth class wins," he said and off he ran with the coxswain and the grease-covered trousers. "Mats" beautiful coat was ruined, of course, but he had no regrets, the victory of his classmates was of more value than all the coats in the academy.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Consumers Gas Company Stock Purchased by the Montreal Company.

Two Fatal Accidents Reported From Kingston — Other Canadian News.

London, Sept. 24.—At the Methodist general conference on Saturday the conference committee [illegible] showed that the work has been thoroughly canvassed. Changes will be made in the constitution of the mission council. The debate was animated. Drs. McDonald and Eby and Messrs. Cassidy and Satoch spoke of the importance and progress of the work. The central board of missions meets in Toronto on the 5th proximo. Rev. James Woodworth was elected superintendent of missions in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 25.—Joseph Trusky, who was found guilty of the murder of Constable Lindsay of Tilbury Centre on May 1st, was sentenced to be hanged in Sandwich jail yard on Friday, December 14.

Welland, Sept. 24.—Mr. Vallee, telegraph line repairer, was seriously injured here Saturday afternoon. He is not expected to recover. He fell between two freight cars, and in addition to having his ribs broken, had his head badly cut. He was engaged unloading telegraph poles. He was removed to St. Catharines marine hospital.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The long talked of purchase of the franchise and stock of the Consumers' Gas Company by the Montreal Gas Company was settled this morning. At 10:30 the interested parties, accompanied by their lawyers, met according to agreement. The terms of sale, $387,500 and Montreal stock at par were read and finally approved. This means the sale is worth $700,000 to the Consumers' Gas Company. Then the deed was signed by the managing director of each concern and the Consumers' Gas Company ceased to exist.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 25.—Parts of a skiff have been found on the shore at Channell Grove. In this connection, J. Morgans, a resident of Wolfe Island, left the city Wednesday night for home and has not been seen since. The friends are of opinion that he is drowned on attempting to reach the Island.

Dr. Betts, of Wolfe Island, while looking for a pine last night, fell over a rock, grew unconscious and died from his wound.

Cable News.

London, Sept. 24.—The Laborers' Chronicle, the weekly official organ of the agricultural laborers' union, of which Joseph Arch, the noted farm laborer member of parliament is president, announces in its issue of to-day that its publication will hereafter be discontinued. This step has been necessitated by the serious drain upon the resources of the union occasioned by its publication, together with bad debts, heavy items of postage and inability to obtain advertisements. Simultaneously with this announcement the public subscription has been opened for the benefit of Joseph Arch, who for the last six months has not received a dollar of his salary from the union, despite the fact that he was the pioneer in the movement that resulted in the farm laborers of England being brought out of bondage, and has for years sat in the house of commons as their representative. These disclosures are regarded in trades union circles as having an unfavorable effect upon the movement for the election of members of parliament to be supported by the various trades unions with which they are identified.

The old Fenians and Invincibles of Dublin, because of the delay in acting on the Home Rule question, have formed a secret society called the "Old Guard." They call upon Irishmen everywhere to resist all attempts to lower the Irish flag.

The chamber of commerce is to banquet William L. Wilson of West Virginia, on Thursday next. United States Ambassador Bayard, J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture; Congressman Isadore Strauss, of New York, and other prominent Americans will be present.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

The Crew of the Ship Dumbartonshire Picked Up.

London, Sept. 25.—The British bark Ravenscourt, from San Francisco for Queenstown, was spoken on August 1st in latitude 34 south, longitude 53 west, with the crew of the British bark Dumbartonshire, abandoned at sea while on a voyage from Iquiqui for the United Kingdom.

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The Westminster city band and other bands will furnish music throughout the Exhibition-Celebration. Special accomodation will be provided for visitors. Excursion rates have been secured over all railway and steamboat lines for visitors and reduced freight rates on exhibits. There will be no charge for exhibits crossing the Fraser at New Westminster. For further particulars as to prizes, sports and celebration, see society's prize list and small programmes of celebration. Further information will be gladly furnished on application to

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MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE.

Docks and Wheat Elevators in the Webfoot City Destroyed by Fire.

Flames Shoot Two Hundred Feet Into the Air—A Steamer Destroyed.

Portland, Sept. 24.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city broke out at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the dock of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company and raged for three hours, destroying property valued at nearly one and a half million dollars. All day long a heavy wind had been blowing and nine alarms had been turned in. The fire department was scattered about the city, looking after the small fires, when the alarm from the elevator was rung in. The scene of the fire is in Lower Albina, across the river from the main part of the city, and it was at least 15 minutes before more than one engine could respond to the general alarm. When the engines arrived the fire was beyond control, and in half an hour from the time the fire started the docks for half a mile were on fire. Nothing could be done but let the fire burn itself out. The fire started in the dock below the Pacific Coast Elevator Company's main building, and the wind soon drove the flames to the elevator itself. The flames shot in the air two hundred feet, making a beautiful sight in the twilight. The coal bunkers of the North Pacific Terminal Company on the west were next attacked, and soon was a seething mass of flames. On the east was the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's wharf of four hundred feet in length, and this, too, was soon on fire. There was no means of getting water on the fire except from the river, and the fire boat is an improvised old scow and of very little service. The elevator contained nearly half a million bushels of wheat. The new plant of the Portland Electric Company, which had just arrived from Lynn, Mass., was standing in the yards of the Terminal Company on the cars, not yet having been unloaded. The plant occupied an entire train, and the machinery was of the most expensive kind. Most of it was destroyed and the remainder damaged. One hundred cars, eighty of which were loaded with wheat, were destroyed. In the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's dock there were 1500 tons of freight, consisting of wool, salmon, general merchandise and cement, all of which was destroyed with the dock. There was stored on the dock about 12,000 cases of salmon from the Lower Columbia and Puget Sound awaiting shipment to the east. It was valued at about $40,000, and was partially insured.

Every available locomotive at the terminal works was set to work moving freight cars out of danger, but the fire burned so rapidly that all could not be moved away. Sparks from the fire went across the river and set on fire the bone yard, but the fire was extinguished before any serious damage to the yard was done. The large steamboat Willamette Chief, moored at the yard, took fire and burned. She was used as a towboat and was valued at about $45,000.

Three men are said to have perished in the elevator. Charles Anderson, a man named Brown and another named Murray were seen at an upper story window of the elevator, and it is thought they were all burned.

The losses, as near as can be ascertained, are as follows:

Pacific Coast Elevator Company	$500,000
Portland Central Electric Company, machinery	50,000
Coal bunkers North Pacific Terminal Company	40,000
Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, on dock, freight cars and steamer Willamette Chief	250,000
Merchandise on the docks	200,000

The insurance carried will reach more than $500,000. The Liverpool, London & Globe Company has a large share of this.

When the fire broke out the British ships Maxwell and Zinita were at the elevator and the steamship Willamette were loading wheat at the O. R. & N. dock. All were cut loose and drifted into the stream. All three vessels were somewhat scorched, but were not seriously damaged. A wood scow caught fire and drifted down the river to Swan Island, where it was beached.

The burning of the Pacific Coast elevator will seriously interfere with wheat shipments from this point. The company's property is well insured, though at this time it is impossible to ascertain the exact amount. Another elevator will be constructed immediately, but at the [illegible] the loss of the elevator will greatly retard shipments.

THE FATHERLAND.

Prince Bismarck Agrees With the Emperor.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Fifteen hundred ladies and gentlemen from West Prussia yesterday visited Prince Bismarck at Varzin. The visitors grouped themselves in front of the prince's residence, and when the exchancellor appeared upon the verandah he was enthusiastically cheered. The chancellor made a long speech to his visitors, in which he dealt upon the Polish question, reviewing the history, legislation and other matters pertaining to the subject. He expressed his approval of the speeches delivered at Koenigsburg and Thorn by Emperor William, and said he saw in them proof that West Prussia was in no danger from the Poles. He added that he could only feel that the emperor shared his sentiment that the aim of the Polish noble party, revolution, they must combat. "God keep the emperor," the ex-chancellor concluded, "and give him counselors ready and able to carry out his majesty's programme. In this hope I desire to join my voice in the cry of 'Long live the emperor. God keep him.'" The deputation responded with enthusiasm, and a band which accompanied the party played the national anthem.

One lady presented the prince with a bouquet, together with a poem addressed to Princess Bismarck. Another lady kissed the prince's hand, which salutation he returned by chivalrously kissing the lady on the lips. Then the ex-chancellor entered into conversation with the members of the deputation. Eventually he excused himself on the plea of his health and the deputation departed, after hearty leave-takings with the prince and princess.

Once more has a public utterance of Emperor William created a deep impression throughout the empire. This time it is his emphatic reiteration of his Koenisburg utterances, addressed to the Prussian nobles and others. His majesty evidently desires that the people should not be mistaken as to the attitude he has assumed toward those who have opposed him, consequently replying to the speech of welcome of the burgomaster of Thorn, West Prussia, yesterday, the emperor said that he was rejoiced that Thorn had always retained the German spirit. He had, however, unfortunately found that the conduct of their Polish fellow citizens had not been such as desired, and he, the emperor, wished all to remember his words—to fight against the parties of revolution. Only those who fully and completely consider themselves German subjects could hope for his royal favor. Emperor William concluded by saying: "Let us stand firm against all hostile schemes. All my subjects must stand at my back. Trusting that Thorn will ever be the stronghold where this is borne in mind, I bid you lebe wohl."

His majesty's remarks were also interpreted here as an expression of renewed confidence in Chancellor Von Caprivi in his fight against the agrarians. The emperor and the chancellor are both alarmed at the recent signs of Polish agitation, such as the ovation caused by the Posen guests at the exhibition held at Lemberg, Austrian-Galicia, among whom were many of the leading politicians of the Polish faction in both the reichstag and the diet. These guests were warmly received by their Galician brethren. It is noticed as a curious fact that the American Poles, especially those from Chicago and the west, are playing a conspicuous part at the Lomberg exposition. The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, in an article just published, mentions that 2,000,000 Poles in America and Russia have offered to furnish 40,000 men, armed, drilled and equipped, together with ample funds, at any time a new Polish insurrection should break out.

The matter of the American life insurance companies doing business in Prussia, so seriously affected by the new law requiring annually definite information on [illegible] to be compiled and promulgated for the benefit of those insured under the routine plan, seems now to be about definitely settled. The Mutual Life and the Germania, of New York, will be the only American companies that are able under these circumstances to conform with the rigorous requirements of the new Prussian law, and they therefore will continue to solicit as much business as they can. The Germania is the only American company in whose business the Prussian contingent plays a vital part. The Equitable, of New York, has definitely retired from the field so far as obtaining new insurance is concerned, and the enormous building owned by that company in Berlin—the only structure in this city built entirely on the American principle, and which cost about $1,500,000—is soon to change hands. Things are similar in the case of the New York Life, which has also definitely retired from Prussian business.

CYCLONE'S VICTIMS.

Over One Hundred People Killed On Friday.

St. Paul, Sept. 23.—Between 8 and 10 o'clock Friday night a narrow strip of country, 200 miles long, was laid waste by a hurricane which in many places developed into a cyclone. In its path are ruined towns, devastated farms and several hundred dead and injured people. Starting about ten miles south of Spencer, in Northwestern Iowa, the storm of wind at 8 o'clock began its work of destruction. This is a partial list of the number of dead:

Near Algona	50
North of Wesley	15
North of Britt	16
At Leroy	3
At Spring Valley	3
Near Osage	5
North of Allison City	4
Near Forest City	15
Total	111

The towns damaged and destroyed are Cylinder, Forest City and Manley Junction, in Iowa; Leroy, Spring Valley, Dodge Center, Holmes and Lowther, Minn., and Marshland, Wis.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

France Preparing to Enforce Her Authority in Madagascar.

London, Sept. 24.—The Paris correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that the French ministers of war and marine are actively preparing for the beginning of operations against Madagascar, with the purpose of maintaining the French authority. It is given out that it is the intention of France to increase the number of warships on the coast of Madagascar to twelve and also dispatch two battalions each of the Zouaves and Foreign Legion almost immediately. In addition to this force a battalion of African infantry, a brigade of marines and possibly two regiments of Tonquinese sharpshooters, will be sent to support the reinforcing detail.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Mail advices from Madagascar, dated August 21, say that the French are erecting fort works at Tinge and Suarez, outside the French reservation, and are also occupying several points on the coast to the southward. Their aim apparently is to secure control of the Mozambique channel. The Lova government complained also of the acts of aggression on the part of the French, which they assert are designed with a view of inciting hostilities.

A QUARTER OF A MILLION.

That is the Loss Sustained by the Burning of St. Mary's College.

Oakland, Sept. 25.—There was but $20,000 insurance on the Catholic institution, St. Mary's college, burned Sunday evening, the total loss being estimated at $25,000. The debt incurred on the building, it is said, had not all been paid. There will be an effort made to secure a portion of the old Hopkins Academy now occupied by the Congregational Theological Seminary for the use of the students of St. Mary's college. Ten firemen were injured more or less at the fire, eight of whom are not able to be about to-day.

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Solicitor for Alexander Urquhart,
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A TROUBLED ORGAN.

The Colonist has established to its own satisfaction two propositions, namely, that if the Liberals were in power they could not decrease the public expenditure, and that they would be obliged to raise the necessary funds mainly by means of customs duties, as now. Mr. Laurier, it seems, "cannot afford to get a dollar less than is raised under the present tariff." If all this is true, of course, the people could not hope for any relief from the accession of the Liberals to power. This would be a melancholy conclusion for the contemplation of the public, if the premises on which it is based were not so very absurd.

The Tory organ tells its readers that there would be no saving of public money if the Liberals were in power, that the present carnival of corruption and theft would be repeated under the new regime. This absurd and gratuitous assumption is supported by a string of peculiarly Colonistic assertions and platitudes. The organ knows full well that during the former period of Liberal government there were no stealings from the public treasury by favored contractors and party heelers. This troublesome fact, however, it seeks to dispose of by asserting that Mr. Laurier could not guard the coffers as effectually as Mr. Mackenzie did. Mr. Laurier's character for integrity and firmness is diffused into thin air by this one awful and crushing sentence: "He greatly deceives his appearance if it is in him to resist his party as Mr. Mackenzie resisted." To which it may be rejoined that the Colonist "greatly deceives its appearance" if it is not exhibiting itself as a most egregious fool.

Unfortunately for our neighbor and for the cause which it upholds, there is a very widespread and well-founded impression that if a government with Mr. Laurier at its head were installed the enormous leakages from the treasury would be stopped. The great majority of the people firmly believe that under such a government the million of dollars filched on the Connolly contracts would have been saved to the country, that $300,000 could not have been stolen on the Curran bridge job, that the St. Charles branch would not have cost something like a million dollars more than was necessary, that hundreds of thousands of dollars would not have been thrown into the Yamaska, the Lievre and the St. Lawrence—in short that the "milking" of public contracts would not have occurred. It will need a great many assertions from the Colonist to remove from the public mind the impression that the triumph of Liberalism will mean an enormous saving to the country, not only in expenditure on public works but in the expenses of administration generally. "History has a trick of repeating itself," gravely remarks our neighbor. That statement is quite true, and it carries a lesson that will not be lost to the people. The first period of Conservative government, from 1867 to 1873, was one of corruption, theft and extravagance. When the Macdonald government came into power again in 1878 history proceeded to repeat itself, and there was inaugurated a second period of vileness. The few years of Liberal administration were free from scandal and furnished a welcome break in the reign of corruption, and as sure as the Liberals regain power another period of freedom will commence. It is the feeling that the people entertain this expectation most confidently that infuses so much gall and wormwood into the organic utterances

REGISTER.

In spite of all that has been said on the subject, a number of people seem to be still laboring under the wrong impression that because their names were placed on the Dominion voters' list in 1891 they will as a matter of course go on the new list now being drawn up. It is possible that through this mistake some may lose their right to vote at the next Dominion election, and we therefore take the liberty of stating the fact once more that all would-be voters must register their names with Mr. Wootton now, unless they appear on the assessment roll or on the provincial voters' list of 1885. Forms of application can be obtained from Mr. Archer Martin, 82 1-2 Government street, or at the Times office, and practically all the applicant has to do is to sign his name. The franchise act imposes a good deal of trouble on voters and causes a large amount of confusion, for which reason it cannot be too soon removed from the statute books. The best way to secure its removal is to get on the voters' list and vote for the Liberals, who are pledged to bring about this and other reforms if placed in power.

COMTESSE DE CASTIGLIONE.

The One-Time Political Arbiter of Europe Is Dead.

The Countess de Castiglione, whose death in Paris was announced by the telegraphic dispatches a few days ago, was acknowledged to be in her heyday the most beautiful and bewitching woman of her time. Through her influence over the Emperor Napoleon III. she was undoubtedly for a time the political arbiter of Europe. An Englishman who knew her is quoted by the Illustrated American as saying:

"She was the daughter of the Marquis Oldoni. When sixteen she married the Comte de Castiglione, a Piedmontese nobleman. The countess was eccentric in her mode of life. One of her habits was to receive her guests lying on a sofa with her bare feet on a cushion. She was quite conscious of her beauty, but she fancied that she was even more clever than beautiful and inspired to play a political part, writing so many letters that her fingers were usually inky."

How far her claim to success in political adventures is true we do not venture to say. But when the story of the second empire is told we imagine the influence of Madame de Castiglione will prove to have been very strong.

She gained such a power over the emperor's rather vacillating heart that she drove the empress to England. "Little pitchers have long ears." I was a little pitcher in those days, and my long ears gathered something about a divorce; but as M. Naquet's divorce bill was not passed till more than twenty years later, I imagine divorces were not possible in France in the early 60's.

Be this as it may, Napoleon III., who had the name of never allowing his admiration for the fair sex to affect him politically, made two exceptions. He was no fool. He had inherited some good common sense from his Dutch father. But the Castiglione dragged him into European complications which did not help his dynasty, and Eugenie pushed him into a war that ruined it. The second empire was ruled by women, and there was not a single woman in the Tuileries set that had reputation enough to cover her bare shoulders with. The wonder is that Napoleon III. was not the hero of more scandals than the boulevardiers created for him.

But to return to "La Castiglione." A great many versions are told of how the "Empress Eugenie snubbed her at a fancy ball at the Tuileries, where she appeared as Salambo." This is the tale I was told by a man who heard it—at least he said so—from an eye witness:

The Castiglione—about whose conquest of the emperor's heart all Paris was talking—arrived in the ball room with comparatively few garments upon her body; a long train carried by a colored boy, and a diamond heart hitching up the side of her dress to her knee, so that it exposed her beautifully shaped leg to the world. She approached the empress. Eugenie said: "Madame porte son coeur tres bas," turned her back upon her rival and told the chamberlain that either she or Madame de Castiglione must leave the room. Of course the fair Italian—she had golden red hair and blue eyes—went, and the next day the cafes and the few clubs that then existed in Paris were discussing the scandal. A few nights later Madame de Castiglione appeared at the old opera house in a box directly opposite the imperial box. She kept looking through her glasses at the empress, who was so outraged that she left the house and the next day started for England.

Peace was publicly made between the emperor and empress in a theatre. Some one was singing on the stage, "On revient toujours a ses premiers amours," when Napoleon got up and kissed Eugenie's hand. It was horribly bad taste, but it pleased the audience, and Castiglione retired into private life.

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PREPARING HIS GRAVE.

An Aged Hermit Digs His Own Grave in Indiana.

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 25.—Any night during the past week as the moon rose through the tops of the tall, lonely woods about the historic spot known as "Battle Ground," the spectacle of an aged beared figure spading at the turf beneath the pines has been seen. The ghastly workman was digging at his own grave. For many years Allanson Dewitt has lived in the secluded place, unloving and unloved, spending his leisure with his pen and his books. He was a victim of unrequited love. In 1828 he was one of the beaux of New York. A relative of the Stuyvesants, he was admired in the city's highest social circles. But he became infatuated with the betrothed to another and finding his love unreturned, he sought the west and ever since has lived the life of a recluse and a hermit. For forty years he has inhabited the lonely cabin on the banks of the Tippecanoe. Now, in his 87th year, with whitened beard that reaches to his waist and piercing eyes half hidden beneath his heavy brows, he has become an adherent of Col. Ingersoll and firmly proclaimed the justification of self-destruction. Not only has he completed the digging of his own grave, but he has ordered his monument and composed his own epitaph. It reads as follows, his direction to the sculptor being that no capital letters be used other than in "God:" "A bachelor lies beneath this sod, who disobeyed the laws of God; advice to others thus I give, don't live a bach as I did live.—Regret." When completed the stone is to be set at the head of the newly made grave. What the next chapter may be is better imagined.

ASSUMED MALE ATTIRE.

A Girl's Means of Assisting Her Father.

Winfield, Kan., Sept. 25.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway company recently hired Yemac Crowder, a Russian, to watch railroad bridges in the Cherokee strip and Oklahoma territory. He and his son, Yegor, or George, were stationed in camp at the Otoe reservation. Frequently Crowder and his boy went over to the neighboring cowboy camp and spent the evening. It was noticed that George always sat apart and never indulged in any of the stories which the cowboys related. The cowboys frequently twitted the boy about his timidity. A few days since the leader of the band of cowboys indulged in some horse play with George, who blushed furiously and hurled a stone at his tormentor. The stone missed him and struck B. F. Witherspoon, a storekeeper at Redrock. George then started on a swift run and was pursued a short distance by the cowboy. For some reason the bridge guards were changed and the Russian and his boy were taken to Arkansas City for other work. Yesterday the "boy" dressed in female attire and accompanied by the father, called on Agent Jenkins at Arkansas City and surprised that official by requesting that she either be discharged from the service of the company or assigned to work more appropriate to her sex. When urged to tell her story, she said that she and her father had fled from the Russian university town of Kiliff, for fear of arrest, that her name was Nadege and that she was one of the Russian dancers at the World's Fair; that they studied English so as to enable them to find employment in this country; that they went to Topeka, where her friends arranged for her to assume male attire and assist her father on the railroad. The girl is 19 and seems to think there was no harm in her masquerading so long as she was enabled to earn good wages and be with her father. The incident has made many friends for the Russian and his daughter, and with the wages now allowed him he will fit up a small home in Arkansas City.

A WIFE'S REVENGE.

She Burned Her Former Husband's House and Barns.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 25.—The entire time of the circuit court of Bone county has been devoted during the past week to the trial of a case which has attracted to the court house throngs of the best people in this county. Mrs. Cordelia Coleman is accused of arson. In 1880 the most fashionable wedding in the county occurred at Thornton when the defendant became the wife of William B. Coleman. Both were fond of society and being able, they entertained in royal style. In time the wife became jealous and accused her husband of undue fondness for other women. During 1890 he returned from one of his many trips he made to Iowa, bringing with him a very pretty young woman, whom he introduced to his wife as Mrs. Ella Ryder, explaining that her husband abused her, and she was there to remain only until a new home could be obtained for her. A week later Ryder appeared on the scene and denounced the whole affair. Mrs. Coleman immediately left her husband and all efforts at reconciliation proved ineffectual. She secured a divorce and Coleman within a year married again. But the divorced woman was heartbroken and retiring to a small farm assumed the life of a recluse. About a year later Coleman began to experience a series of misfortunes. A barn was burned; his live stock was poisoned; fences and crops were set on fire; another barn was burned; finally, one night his residence took fire and was reduced to ashes, the family barely escaping with their lives. Coleman had his former wife arrested, sued her on a civil warrant, and obtained heavy damages. The grand jury then indicted her and though many friends came to her aid she refused to accept bail and for seven months has lived in a cell. Since her incarceration there has been no fire or trouble about the Coleman place. In appearance she has become old and decrepit. The testimony against her was direct, positive and ample. The defence was, irresponsibility from grief.

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THE BANE OF FREE TRADE.

To the editor: Occasionly the search light of the Colonist discovers a poet, or novelist or some sentimental dreamer in England who favors protection and the editorial runs riot. Your contemporary recently unearthed some exceedingly shallow views of Mr. Walter Besant, and we were treated to an amusing leading article to the effect that "millions of Englishmen were ready to vote against free trade." Such nonsense is, of course, published simply with a view of misleading its readers and bolstering up the shocking policy of plunder and political debauchery prevailing in Canada. Outside of a few eccentric characters in England it is rarely that any person ventures to suggest the re-enactment of the corn laws. Certainly no sane individual prominent in commercial, industrial, or political life, would breathe so astounding a proposition. A single reference to "Fair Trade" made by Lord Salisbury in his speech at Hastings four years ago lost the Conservatives the general elections. Such economic aberrations are confined to Mr. Oscar Wilde, Mr. Walter Besant and Colonel Howard Vincent, M.P. for Sheffield. Ninety-one per cent. of Britain's imports consist of raw materials—only nine per cent. consists of manufactured goods. And Englishmen are not such fools as to tax themselves upon the necessaries of life and restrict their foreign trade because such authorities as the Colonist quotes fail to grasp the essential truths of economic science.

Sir Albert Rollit, M.P., chairman of the Associated Chambers of Commerce for the United Kingdom, presiding at the autumn meeting of that body at Huddersfield on the 11th inst. congratulated the members upon the improvement in British trade and took occasion to remark that:

"In Russia, France, Spain, and in the British colonies of Victoria and New South Wales the bitter experience of the effects of exclusive tariff is opening the way to free or freer trade. The tariff of foreign nations are shown to have injured not only British trade, but their own. Retaliation has proved to be disastrous, and reciprocity has been exploded, notably the failures of the reciprocity clauses of the McKinley law. Economic eccentricity will not pay any nation.

"The relative commercial progress of countries competing with Great Britain, notably the United States, is a comparison often unfavorably made and accepted, but expert investigation has proved its falsity. Outside of Europe there is no question of the continuance of the great preponderance of trade in the hands of Great Britain. In the British colonies this is not only overwhelming but increasing."

I submit that a gentleman occupying so prominent a position in commercial circles as Sir Albert Rollit is surely a better authority upon matters of trade than either Mr. Oscar Wilde, Mr. Walter Besant or the honorable and gallant member for Sheffield.

CHABLIS-SHIRAZ.

WATERWORKS CARETAKER.

To the Editor: I wish to explain to the writer of two letters published in the Colonist of the 22nd and 23rd inst., and signed "Citizen" and "Ratepayer" respectively, who this man Lehman is. Ratepayer says: "I hear he is of recent importation." I was not imported; I came here the same as any other respectable resident who is anxious to better his condition and provide for himself and family a comfortable home. I am a Canadian by birth, having been a "citizen" of Victoria for a number of years and a taxpayer for six years, and I consider I am as much entitled to the position as any other resident. In justice to Ald. Baker, I may state I was not personally acquainted with him, therefore I could not have been the cause of Mr. Ede's dismissal.

DAVID LEHMAN.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.
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BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—Oil stoves at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Harvest home services were held in the Victoria West Methodist church on Sunday.

—A general meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held on Friday evening at the office of Yates & Jay.

—Messrs. B. Dallas and N. Mulcahy have opened a private school near the corner of Yates and Government streets, and in a short time a night school will be started. Both gentlemen are graduates of Ontario training schools.

—House cleaning is absolutely necessary; health must be considered; old things must be thrown away; new goods purchased. We can give you anything from paper to decorate your walls, carpets for your floors, to anything in the domestic line. Weiler Bros. *

—The members of Triumph lodge, I. O. G. T., of Esquimalt, entertained the members of Pride of the Ridge lodge last evening. The members of both lodges were out in force and the affair proved a very enjoyable one. After the programme was completed refreshments were served.

—The members of British Columbia Circle, No. 83, Companions of the Forest, will give a "poverty party" at Institute hall this evening. The committee in charge of the affair is constituted as follows: Mrs. P. J. Davies, president; Mrs. Trace, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Halpenny and Mrs. E. Lang, secretary.

—There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late George Smith, held on Sunday, the deceased being very highly respected. The funeral took place from the residence of the son of the deceased and Calvary Baptist church. At the latter place the Rev. Mr. Baldwin made an eloquent and impressive address. The pall bearers were: Captain J. G. Cox, Captain D. G. Walker, John Clark, W. Turpel, O. Warner and D. Campbell.

—The Chinese Benevolent Society of British Columbia, through its secretary, Wing Kee, has offered a reward of $400 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Fie Now, the Chinese garden truck peddler, who was shot dead while driving between Vancouver and New Westminster on September 15. The provincial government had before offered a reward of $250, so there is now $650 offered for a good piece of detective work.

—The stomach of man is subject to a dozen such common but painful affections as cramps, cholera morbus, cholera, diarrhoea and dysentery, and by neglect any may be made chronic and dangerous. All are more or less painful; and the handiest, surest and quickest remedy is PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER, a medicine which has been tried in all quarters of the world for more than a quarter of a century and never failed to give relief. It is sold by all reputable druggists. Large bottles new size 25c. each.

—The trip of the Laurier party in British Columbia was productive of a good story on the genial Charley Hyman. On the way eastward their train was delayed twelve hours by a slide just this side of Kamloops. Hyman in his time was a great athlete, and to pass away the time he got out on the side of the track and began putting a shoulder-stone. He finally challenged a certain Kootenay contractor, who is quite an athlete and a very heavy man. The contractor beat Hyman at putting the stone and Hyman proposed a broad jump, which he won. The honors were even, and Hyman as the rubber proposed a hundred yard foot race for cigars for the crowd. The contractor demurred. He was so much heavier than Hyman that it would be unfair. He got Hyman worked up so far that he agreed to carry a pound weight for every pound that the contractor should carry, Hyman to start from scratch and the contractor from a point 52 yards in the rear. The contractor carried a 50 pound sack of flour and Hyman started. Hyman won easily, the contractor showed to have 52 pounds the best of it. They brought out a 50 pound sack of flour for Hyman. He took a look at it and bought the cigars without running the race. Nearly everybody in the train smoked, too.

—Christy bread and cake knives at Fox's.

—Delmonico hotel, Milwaukee beer 5 cents. *

—The steamer Mexico sails this evening at 10 o'clock for Alaska.

—Five cents buys a glass of cool Milwaukee beer at the Delmonico hotel. *

—Do you drink beer? Drink the best Milwaukee, five cents at the Delmonico hotel. *

—Double width black cashmere, three yards for one dollar at Partridge's, Lanwsdowne House, 86 Yates street. *

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—The members of Colfax Rebekalf lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will give a social this evening to their friends at their hall on Douglas street.

—A charge of vagrancy laid against Edward Shanks a few days ago was withdrawn in the police court this morning, as there was no case against the accused.

—William Carmar, for not hitching his horse when he left it standing on the street yesterday, will to-morrow morning answer to a charge of infraction of the streets by-law.

—Rev. Solomon Cleaver, M. A., will preach a special sermon to sealers on the evening of Sunday, October 7. Mr. Cleaver was asked to do so and readily signified his willingness.

—Mrs. A. Lawrason, mother of Mrs. E. Baynes-Reed, of Esquimalt, died at London, Ont., on Saturday. The deceased was in her ninetieth year, and was the widow of the late Lawrence Lawrason, M.P., M.P.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell intimated last Sabbath that according to the established custom in the First Presbyterian church, the autumn thanksgiving sailors' and sealers' service would be observed on the first Sunday of October.

—Eberts & Taylor, the city solicitors, are examining into the matter of the closing of Craigflower road by Rev. Ellison, who claims part of it as his property. No legal action has been taken in the matter, but it is quite likely that before the week is over something will be done.

—John Boyle is in the police barracks, booked on the records for having stolen goods in his possession. He was arrested yesterday by the police with a lot of enlarged crayon pictures in his possession, supposed to have been stolen in January last from Eyre's gallery. The hearing of the case was set for this morning, but it was remanded until to-morrow.

—Reserved seats for the anniversary concert to be given this evening at the James Bay Methodist church can be had at Spencer's Arcade. Miss Agnew, a talented young American vocalist, is going to make her first appearance in public here, and as all who have heard her praise her a musical treat is expected. Miss Jameson, Madame Laird, Ernest Wolff, L. C. M., will also contribute numbers to the programme.

—Yesterday salmon fishing was resumed on the Fraser river, permission having arrived from Ottawa on Saturday night. Before noon hundreds of boats were on the river, and by to-morrow noon 800 nets will be out, giving employment to 1600 fishermen. Several canneries have started operations canning cohoes, and if the catch is fair about a third of the canneries will pack the late run. The canners have agreed to pay ten cents per fish. There is a big demand in the east for fresh salmon and heavy shipments will be forwarded.

—A very successful entertainment was held last evening in the Victoria West Methodist church the musical programme being of unusual merit. The programme follows: Instrumental trio, Messrs. Francis and Miss Leigh; vocal trio, "Ye Shepherds Tell Me," Messrs. Firth, Watson and J. G. Brown; solo, "Wonders of the Deep," Mr. J. G. Brown; duet, "Flow Gently, Deva," Messrs. Firth and Brown; solo "Tell Me, Beautiful Maiden," Mrs. Francis; recitation, Miss Nellie Dunnington; solo, Miss Merle Francis; instrumental trio, Messrs. Francise and Miss Leigh; solo, Mr. Watson; recitation, Mr. Temple; solo, "Angels' Serenade," Mrs. Francis and Miss Leigh. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Over $200 was subscribed for liquidating the debt on the church.

—"Story of the Earth," was the title of the lecture delivered last evening in the First Presbyterian school room by Rev. Dr. Bryce, of the Manitoba college. The lecture was one of the most instructive that has been delivered in Victoria for some time, and great interest was manifested by the large audience that was present. The Book of Nature and the Book of Revelation were referred to as the sources of information regarding the history and formation of the earth. The Mosaic record of six days, given as the time for the creation of the earth, were taken by the lecturer to mean long periods. He traced the formation of the earth and the history of the globe. The lecture was illustrated by experiments and charts. This evening Professor Bryce lectures at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on "The Literature and History of Scotland."

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VICTORIA'S BIG EXHIBITION.

Committees Hard at Work Preparing for the Celebration and the Fair.

Tug-of-War Committee Meets Last Evening and Maps a Programme.

Every bit of space on the main floor and in the galleries of the exhibition hall has already been applied for and all of the space in the new machinery hall taken as well. It has already become a question of economizing on room, and the directors will probably make a general proportionate reduction in the space of all. It is believed that it will be necessary to cover in the back porch and use that for the display of exhibits. Applications for space are not confined to British Columbia but come from Oregon, Washington, and many of the exhibitors at the Tacoma fair. An excursion from Wellington on Friday of fair week has been arranged, and there is no doubt that the exhibition is going to be a great big success. A fair button, of red, white and blue satin, with "Victoria" printed across the face of it, has been decided upon, and are being distributed to-day.

Two new switches have been placed on Fort street and Cadboro Bay road by the street car company, and with the new cars recently secured will enable the company to give a ten minutes service during the fair week. Monday will be devoted to judging, and on Tuesday the fair will be formally opened.

Both the directors of the association and the members of the general celebration committee have been hard at work, and will continue so until fair week is over. Any and all suggestions are taken advantage of, the intention being to show just how well Victoria can do when she tries.

Last evening the decoration committee met and decided upon a course of action. Government street from Johnson to Fort and Fort as far out as possible will be gaily decorated with flags and bunting and in the evning illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Douglas street from the city hall to Yates street and the latter street from Douglas to Government will be similarly dealt with. Citizens are requested to co-operate with the committee and decorate and illuminate their premises. Several of the fraternal societies and the members of the fire department intend to erect arches in different portions of the city. The committee has offered a prize of $25 for the best decorated building, and Challoner & Mitchell have offered a handsome silver cup for the best arch. The secretary was requested to ask Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem to act in conjunction with Mr. T. J. Barnes as judges. The committee will hold another meeting at 5 o'clock next Monday at the Hotel Wilson.

A big attraction has been provided by the tug-of-war committee for Children's Day, Friday. There will be a three-cornered contest between Chinese, Japanese and Indian teams, and the band will play Chinese, Japanese and Indian music during the contest. The same committee met last evening and received reports fro mthe captains of the different teams that are going to compete in the international match, which will continue throughout the week, one or more contests being held each day. The captains who have so far reported are: Mr. St. Clair, Scottish; Color-Sergeant Sparrow, R. M. A., English; Canadian, D. McDougall; Irish, Thomas Deasy; German, J. Marbet. The rules and regulations previously published were adopted and will be printed and freely circulated. The first prize will be $100 and the second $50, which the association will be asked to guarantee. The third prize will be the entrance fee, about $30. A semaphore showing how each contest is progressing will be erected by Mr. Tulloch. The judges are Messrs. Schultz and Falconer and the referee Mr. Tulloch.

Not the least interesting events of the week will be the horse racing, a number of good horses being in training. All the races are to be handicaps, so that there will be no processions and the fastest horses will have to do their best to win. It is understood that Rithet's Broadmead will come out against Fairwater with All Smoke, the Calgary horse which so far has defeated all comers. The race would undoubtedly be the fastest ever run in British Columbia. A number of horses are coming from the mainland to enter the race for British Columbia bred horses.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Lives and Property Destroyed in the Land of the Mikado.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro brings news of a destructive storm which raged in Akita and Awate prefectures, Japan, on Aug. 25 and 26, and was followed by a great flood. Over three hundred persons were drowned and more than fifteen thousand houses destroyed.

Inter-State Fair.

For the Inter-State Fair at Tacoma, the steamer City of Kingston has made a round trip rate of $5.70, including two admissions to the fair.

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JEWS PERSECUTED.

Erhamma Tribes Threaten to Sack Tangiers.

Tangiers, Sept. 25.—The persecution of Jews throughout Morocco continues. The Erhamma tribe has threatened to sack the city unless Muley Mohammed, the eldest brother of the sultan, and all political prisoners are released.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Athletic Club's Entertainment—The Liberals Steadily Gaining.

Nanaimo, Sept. 25.—The Nanaimo Literary, Athletic and Temperance association intend to hold an entertainment at the club rooms on Saturday evening next. The programme consists of instrumental and vocal music, gymnastic performances and a few addresses. The members of the club have completed arrangements whereby refreshments will be served during the evening. An invitation has been extended to the members of the "Reform Club" and a good time is anticipated.

The Free Press claims that Mayor Quennell's candidature is entirely without foundation. Time will tell.

The "Reform Club" will hold their annual election of officers next month, when an attractive programme will be submitted for the evening's entertainment. The club has been steadily gaining in strength, and since Hon. Mr. Laurier's visit there has been no lack of applications for membership, so that a good report will be one of the chief achievements for the work of the year.

There is an abundance of deer meat on the market just now, and it is being hawked around the city freely. The Indians appear determined to keep up prices and got the full figures for all they brought to town last week.

Jackets, Capes, Ulsters.

This department we are going to give up, as we need the room for our millinery department, now in charge of Miss Fox, late of the Stanley House, so if you are looking for a mantle remember that you can save dollars by buying at Partridge's, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. *

ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am a candidate for School Trustee at the coming election. Your support solicited.

sep22-1w EDWARD A. LEWIS.

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of numerous voters of this city, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the coming election.

sep21td BEAUMONT BOGGS.

DOMINION VOTERS

REGISTER! REGISTER!

The Victoria Liberal Association has made arrangements for the registration of voters at the office of ARCHER MARTIN, Esq., Barrister at Law, 82 Government street (over the Bank of Montreal), and at the TIMES OFFICE, where forms of application will be supplied and full information.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

W. G. PRICE, Esq., late steward of the Union Club of this city, having purchased an undivided half interest in the saloon of the London Hotel is hereby acknowledged to be a full partner in said business from and after this date.

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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1894.

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THE LOGIC OF FACTS.

Value of Duty Reduction Demonstrated by Events in the United States.

Free Wool and the Woolen Industry—The Wish of Implement Manufacturers.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The people of the United States, drawing inspiration from their kinsfolk across the Atlantic, declared for a radical measure of tariff reform at the last general election. That declaration was emphatic. There was no doubt about the verdict. The men who are installed in office to carry out the mission for which they were elected proceeded to act in accordance with the mandate given them. The result, after a desperate fight in the house, and a still more terrible battle in the senate, is too well known to require any particulars. It is enough to say that the combines and monopolists prevented the will of the people from becoming law. It was a case of the few triumphing over the many. The canker of high protection had eaten so strongly into the nation itself that the people were unable, although they expressed their wish to do so, to eradicate the sore. Something, however, has been done to check its progress. In other words a certain measure of reform has been effected and the prospect of the cruel cancer of protection being entirely cut away at an early date, but not without further education and still further fighting, has been made not only possible but certain.

The jubilation of the Canadian government over the temporary victories of the monopolists in Washington and congress could not be withheld. Not only Mr. Foster but his satellites harped away on the fact that the American tariff was being framed with the view to protection. He, as well as his colleagues, disdained the voice of the people, who cried aloud and emphatically for tariff reform. It suited the purposes of the representatives of the Canadian combinesters in the persons of the Canadian ministers to look approvingly on the damnifying operations of their McKinley friends rather than regret that the will of about 70,000,000 people had been set at naught so as to satisfy the few cormorants who were sapping the blood of the nation to keep their pockets full. The success of the American combinesters encouraged the Canadian McKinleys so that while a couple of years ago we heard the voice of the first minister in Toronto declaring that the mouldering branches of the N. P. would be cut away. To-day we hear the controller of customs—who has more to say in the government of the country than Sir John Thompson—declaring that the Thompson administration will stand by protection, and that they will have nothing to do with the United States in the way of trade. Both speeches were made in the city of Toronto. The premier was applauded for his statement by the people generally, but although Mr. Clark Wallace got no such applause for his statements, nevertheless he and Mr. Haggart are of opinion that the subscriptions of the Red Parlor will do more to carry elections than the cheers of the populace. In this they have an object lesson from what took place in the United States. The government always declare that they will have nothing to do with the United States, but their whole legislation has been modelled after the McKinley plan.

Scarcely has the new tariff of the U.S. got into operation before it has become apparent, badly crippled although the bill was, that the soundness of the view taken by President Cleveland and the people could not be questioned. One item alone has given a good illustration of the advantages of tariff reform. Take the wool industry. For years past this industry has been in a languishing condition. There were no goods of this kind exported, and besides there were considerable importations. The cause of this was the duty on foreign wools. It prevented the American manufacturers from importing those wools to mix with native wools, thus confining them to a narrow range of production. When the manufacturers asked for the removal of the duty the answer was given that it would have to be retained to protect the wool producers. But it is beyond controversy that under protection the sheep raising industry of the United States has declined. The increase on the duty by the McKinley tariff did not aid the wool producers although that duty practically prohibited the importation of wool. Under the McKinley tariff the price of domestic wool went down instead of advancing by reason of the protection given it.

The result of the new tariff has been that the price of wool is advancing, so that free wool is going to do for the woollen manufacturers what free raw silk has done for the silk manufacturer, and free hides for the boot and shoe industry. The woollen manufacturers of the United States are preparing to do such a large business as never could have been contemplated under the trade restriction policy of McKinley. And just at the very same time the price of wool is advancing. American wool within the last few weeks has gone up between 30 and 40 per cent. Even Mr. Foster, who undertakes to explain away almost anything, cannot well dispose of such a convincing argument as that presented to him in the wool industry.

What is wanted is not trade restriction but free raw material, and as far as possible free food and clothing for the people, which will insure easy production. Mr. Foster believes on the other hand in taxing the farmer and workingman from the cradle to the coffin. Their every out produces it so much that it is with difficulty that they can see out an existence. The only persons who are benefited by this are a few Redpaths and Drummonds.

Now the whole remedy for this state of affairs is summed up in that one word which Mr. Laurier used at Winnipeg—and no doubt since then at other points on his successful tour—freedom. It is freedom of trade above all things that is necessary to improve the condition of Canada. Freedom of trade would do away with protection, and along with it would go the reign of corruption which has disgraced the name of Canada for the past 15 years.

In Manitoba the Conservative party lay the blame of the retrogression on the freight rates charged by the Canadian Pacific railway. Another object lesson is given the government in this case, the tariff on lumber was made free at the last session of the Dominion house. Following this came at once reduction in freight rates. The freight rates are an outcome of the monopoly established by the government. Let the government reduce its tariff, which it is directly responsible for, and then the question of freight rates can be more easily grappled with.

Protestion was going to increase the price of wheat, but now that it has failed to do so the government blames the farmers for growing wheat and tells them to go into mixed farming. It is the same in other lines, and in the same way the government removes the responsibility by a similar unreasonable and unwarrantable excuse.

Nearly all the agricultural implement makers in the Dominion are asking for free raw material and no protection. The Massey-Harris company is an exception. This company is reported to be a good contributor to the Red Parlor funds, and its views prevail. But then unreasonable demand is shown when Hon. Mackenzie Bowell tells us that this firm is able to compete with the Americans in the Australian market, yet they require to be protected against the same Americans at the doors of their own factories. So that the Canadian farmer has either to pay part of the price of the implements sold in Australia or else there is no necessity for the duty. Or is it that a profit is obtained on the implements sold in Australia as well as in Canada, and that the 20 per cent. protection is just about the amount which the trade is supposed to contribute to fasten firmly this yoke upon the farmers of the Dominion? Those farmers who were asked to vote for the N. P., which was to make the hens lay bigger eggs, ought to have their eye teeth cut by this time.

Senator Bolton of Manitoba, was one of those who supported the N. P. He writes the press a few days ago as follows:

"In view of the visits of the leaders of both political parties to our western country, this autumn, prior to the general elections, which, in their natural course, are not far distant, I may be pardoned, as one who has been identified with the country since 1869, and a permanent resident in the interior for the past 15 years, for lending my experience to public opinion in its efforts to form a just judgment upon the political questions that are now engaging the attention of the people in their desire to advance the material prosperity of the commonweal. The press, which is the medium of thought, is divided upon the diagnosis of the patient—a portion think freight rates is the ailment, a portion think that high tariff is, and as their sympathies or antipathies go, so they will argue. A doctor was once called upon to attend a patient who was suffering from an overdose of alcohol, and after administering an antidote, he left strict injunctions that he was to drink no more whiskey. When he returned he found that his patient was still suffering from the disease that was slowly destroying him.

Doctor—Confound it, sir! I thought I told you to drink no more whiskey?

Patient (Winnipeg)—No more I did, I have not tasted a drop of anything except rum since you left.

If we were to abolish the high freight rates and retain the tariff, or vice versa, we should be acting with the same wilful stupidity as the patient and with no better results."

The senator then goes on to unmercifully condemn the tariff.

SLABTOWN.

GENERALLY A TRYING CLIENT.

Lawyers Have No Desire to Act in Cases For Women.

It is in dealing with her own lawyer that the daughter of Eve comes out in her most vivid colors says the San Francisco Argonaut. When a woman has a law suit she, as a rule, mentally selects a lawyer to conduct her case. If, on applying to him she finds that he is not hankering after female clients, and he observes that he is really so overwhelmed with work that he is taking no new cases, she becomes more convinced than ever that he is the only lawyer to whom she can confide her interests and she half suspects that his reluctance to act for her is a part of a conspiracy against her rights. She insists, implores, beseeches, entreats with tears and sobs, and in the end the lawyer yields and takes the case. From that hour his peace of mind is at an end. She is at his office daily and hourly. She insists on confiding to him matters which have no bearing on the case. She puts hypothetical questions to him which nearly drive him out of his wits. She overwhelms him with suggestions and objections to the course which he purposes to pursue. She interferes with him in court and almost takes the case out of his hands. At last the case is tried and is either won or lost. If it is won she believes that it is won on its intrinsic merits, in spite of his blundering. If it is lost it is lost through his mismanagement. Whichever happens, she is in no mind to pay him his fee. It is only by threatening her with legal proceedings that he can collect his costs and honorarium.

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Three Thousand New York Shirtmakers on Strike.

Judge Lacomb, of New York, has formally ordered the appointment of Aldace F. Walker as receiver of the Atchison and Santa Fe railway company on the motion of the Union Trust company, of this city.

James Clark, an iron molder, during a quarrel was shot and fatally wounded by Frank Dunning at Berkley, Cal., last evening. The quarrel was the outcome of ill blood which had existed between the two men owing to the intimacy of Dunning's wife with Clark. Clark first struck Dunning, knocking him down, and beating him. Dunning thereupon procured a pistol and fired two shots at Clark, one passing through the left lung, the other entering the left side just below the heart. Dunning was arrested.

A number of Boston clothing contractors have signed an agreement submitted by the Garment Workers. Eight hundred strikers have returned to work.

The verdict of the Buffalo jury in the case of Pensions Claims Agent Moore for collecting illegal fees, finds the defendant guilty on all the counts.

Over three thousand New York shirtmakers are on strike. They demand a raise in the present price of 50 per cent. and also that ten hours shall constitute a day's work.

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CALIFORNIA STRIKERS.

Two of the Defendants Severely Dealt With.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—It is not probable that the strikers' cases will reach trial in the United States district court for three weeks. The federal grand jury is still considering them and it will take that time to complete its report. Marshal Baldwin has filed a partial statement of the money spent in paying deputies. It aggregates $10,203.

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—Judge Ross in the federal court yesterday sentenced Gallagher and Buchanan, A. R. U. strikers, eighteen months' imprisonment in the county jail and a fine of $5,000 each. The outcome of the trial has caused a sensation here. The men are those who attempted to intimidate scabs on the Southern Pacific during the strike. There are many other cases pending of similar import.

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Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and amending Acts notice is hereby given that by indenture dated and executed on the 27th day of August, 1894, by Eli Beap, of 130 St. Catharine street, in the city of Victoria, contractor, the said Eli Beam granted and assigned his real and personal property to John Fullerton, of 103 Government street, in the said city of Victoria, boot and shoe merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Eli Beam.

John Fullerton executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 27th day of August, 1894.

All persons indebted to the said Eli Beam are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said trustee and every person having any claim against the said Eli Beam must send proof and full particulars of same to the said trustee within one month from this date, after which date the said trustee will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to claims so sent in.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, at 2:30 p.m., at the office of the undersigned.

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Solicitor for the trustee. aug28-1mo

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TIME TABLE NO. 24, Taking effect Sept. 1st, 1894.

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TIME TABLE NO 19

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	Dp. 8.00 A M	Dp. 3.34 P M		VICTORIA		Ar. 12.25 P M	Ar. 5.00 P M	
	8.34	3.46	1	BURNSIDE		12.19	4.54	1
	8.39	3.50	2	GORGE		12.15	4.50	2
	8.44	3.55	3	GOLDSTREAM		12.10	4.45	3
	8.54	4.05	5	SULLIVAN		11.45	4.35	5
	8.64	4.15	7	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		11.30	4.25	7
	8.67	4.17	8	COBBLE HILL		11.26	4.21	8
	9.07	4.29	12	McPHERSON'S		10.44	4.03	12
	9.13	4.35	14	KOKSILAH		10.37	3.57	14
	9.23	4.45	17	DUNCANS		10.27	3.47	17
	9.35	4.57	20	CHEMAINUS		10.15	3.35	20
	10.45	5.44	38	OYSTER BAY		9.26	2.45	38
	11.00	6.00	45	NANAIMO		9.00	2.15	45
	Ar. 11.05 P M	Ar. 6.05 P M	48	WELLINGTON		Dp. 8.55 A M	Dp. 2.10 P M	48

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WATER AND SEWERS

Cause Considerable Discussion at the City Council Meeting Last Night.

More Light Wanted on Several Important Points Before Proceeding.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the city hall last night. His worship the mayor faced only six of the board when the minutes were adopted, but later on a full board was present.

The business of the evening opened with a communication from C. A. Holland on behalf of the B. C. Land and Investment agency. This pointed out the inconvenience which would arise if sewers were put in cellar depth irrespective of whether cellars were likely to be dug later or not. Laid on the table.

Mr. W. J. Pendray wrote to the same effect regarding his lot. His building is on a rock, and no cellar would ever be put in. Laid on the table.

J. W. Carew asked to have arrangements made so that he could permanently sewer his property on the corner of West Cormorant and Store streets. Referred to the sewerage committee.

Messrs. Harrison & Walkley asked what steps had been taken to pay up the balance due on the McClure street extension of the sewer. To be notified that the committee has the matter in hand.

Mr. G. Mesher stated that owing to his being out of town he could not attend the last meeting of the pound committee, which resulted in his not being able to lay his complaint before that body. He will be notified of the next meeting.

R. H. Swinnerton wished some information on sewerage connection for the Masonic temple. Laid over for the report of the sewerage committee.

W. J. McDonald called the attention of the council to the wanton destruction of shade trees on Ross Bay cemetery. This and a similar letter from F. W. Pemberton were referred to the streets committee.

Ald. Baker—It would be well if all the trees on the city streets were cut down. They keep the roads in bad condition. In the winter they only keep the roads muddy.

Ald. Munn—There is one section of the by-law that should be enforced. Overhanging boughs all over the city interfere with passers by. The police should call the attention of property owners to the condition of their trees and should insist that drooping boughs be trimmed up.

C. E. Renouf, for the B. C. Agricultural association, pointed out that only $24,491.83 of the $25,000 raised by the by-law remained in the hands of the finance committee after expenses had been paid. The association had not contemplated such heavy expenses. Referred to the finance committee.

President Joshua Davies, of the Jubilee hospital, asked to have the city provide some more adequate means for disinfecting clothing in connection with the hospital. Laid over.

J. F. Chandler wished sundry waters returned to the Colquitz stream, they now being dellected. Referred to the water committee.

Messrs. Eberts & Taylor notified the council that the De Cosmos application in the matter of the telephone poles had been dismissed by Mr. Justice Drake.

Auditor Raymur asked what should be done with the bill of $94.22 against the city of Vancouver for supplies to certain lepers on Darcy island. This amount was now due for two quarters. A copy of the letter will be sent to the Vancouver city council.

City Engineer Wilmot reported that the sewer connection to the North ward school would cost: For work, $5,500; for pipes, $1,500; total, $7,000. Received and filed.

Acting City Treasurer E. C. Smith asked for instructions as to the $20,000 insurance on the B. C. Agricultural Society buildings. The policies had expired. Referred to the finance committee.

Thomas Preese submitted a plan for the new filter beds. Referred to the water committee.

Tenders for post holes were opened and referred to the electric light committee.

Tenders on the Douglas street sewer to the North ward school were then opened. They were: Coughlin & Mayo, $4713.10; McGregor & Jeeves, $4357.59; H. H. McDonald, $4414.41; Geo. Glover, $4458.95; R. Mason & Co., $4709.45; McBeeth & Peters, $4473.17; Elsworth & Smith, $6179.35; George R. Snyder, figures illegible, not read; one tender received twenty-five minutes late, thrown out.

A motion to refer to the sewerage committee brought Ald. Ledingham to his feet. We are proceedingin an illegal manner. Will the clerk please read the resolution to do this by day's work? The clause of the minutes was read. Then followed the action of the council on the 18th of September rescinding the motion.

Ald. Ledingham—No notice of motion was given of the intention to rescind the first motion. We are proceeding contrary to the act. I have talked to all the property owners, and only two are opposed to the day work plan. The sooner we quit listening to Tom, Dick and Harry and think of the best interests of the city the better. The speaker then proceeded to point out the advantages of doing such work by the day. If the work is done by the day it will be done as cheaply, as well, as quickly, and the money will be circulatd in our midst. It has been claimed that the day work is illegal. Let any councillor point out any clause stating that work shall be done by contract. Now we have tenders to go by, let us see if we can't beat the tenders. I ask for the mayor's ruling on the point.

His Worship—This is a serious matter and will require careful consideration. I will look into the matter at once and give a ruling.

Tenders laid over pending the decision of the chair.

Ald. Ledingham—I hope there will be no further obstruction.

His Worship—We are all working for the best interests of the city. None of us are acting as obstructionists.

Ald. Baker—There was no notice of motion posted in the first place. If one is illegal so must the other be.

Ald. Ledingham—The first is an amendment.

The formal declaration appointing the market building as a polling place for the school trustee election was made.

The motion to appoint Mr. Raymur water commissioner was then taken up. The salary was left blank in the motion as posted. The clerk pointed out that some one had written in 3 in the blank. The mayor rather thought that this would invalidate the motion.

Ald. Dwyer favored Mr. Raymur for commissioner. He would attend to the inside matters, while Mr. Preese would be able to handle the outside work. In this way the two could work hand in hand.

Ald. Styles—If this gentleman is placed in the position he will then be compelled to audit his own accounts. This is hardly business. No doubt Mr. Raymur can do the office work very well. There is another official, our present collector, Mr. Partridge, our oldest official, who could do the work quite as well. During all the years he has been with us no question has been raised as to his work. I should like to amend the resolution so as to name Mr. Partridge as commissioner.

Ald. Dwyer—The commissioner must be in the office. If we put Mr. Partridge in we must get another collector.

Ald. Styles—This would not be necessary. The collector would know who should be cut off when in arrears.

Ald. Baker—I agree with Ald. Styles. It would be a good move to make Mr. Partridge commissioner. He knows all about the business. He has been in the position for years.

Ald. Munn—If all the propositions which have been before us since the question was opened not one has appealed to me as calculated to increase the efficiency of the system. The act says that the commissioner must be a man who can "advise and instruct." This calls for a practical man. The council should not lose sight of the main consideration, the desirability of a pure and wholesome supply of water. Putting an accountant in the office to collect debts will scarcely do this. It would appear that the council intends to rely on Mr. Wilmot for practical advice after all. In view of this I would move that Mr. Wilmot be reinstated as commissioner. Either do this or let us have an expert who can handle this department.

Ald. Ledingham—Mr. Wilmot's time is valuable and should not be interfered with to do mere clerical work. It is not justice to the city or the engineer.

Ald. Keith Wilson—I was of the opinion that our commissioner and engineer could work in harmony. If we have not an engineer on whom we can rely let us get one. I do not propose to allow, as far as I am able, one dollar to be spent except under a competent man. If we have not one, let us get one. No "handy" man, no "practical" man is wanted. Let us have an engineer in the true sense of the word.

Ald. Humphrey—We want a practical man to put in the filter beds. A chopper can do the remainder.

Ald. Dwyer—This matter requires careful consideration. It needs some one that understands the work, but I can't see just what we need of an expert.

Ald. Baker—The only thing we would need an expert for would be on the filter beds. In my opinion competitive plans should be called for on this portion of the work. We have plenty of time to call for such plans, and that will be the best way to get at what we need.

Ald. Ledingham—A practical man tells us where to put a pipe.

Ald. Harris—Yes, and tells us we can have 80 pounds pressure at the city hall. That's higher than the lake.

Ald. Styles—Let us have a man who knows his business. If we have not got him let us send out for him.

Ald. Baker—Why did one of our aldermen ask for plans for a causeway when we have an expert?

Ald. Munn then urged his amendment, which was to reinstate Mr. Wilmot as commissioner with Mr. Raymur as assistant.

Ald. Dwyer, as an amendment to the amendment, moved that the matter be laid over.

His worship the mayor cut short the discussion by declaring the matter laid over.

Ald. Styles' motion to remove certain obstructions from Craigflower road passed.

The case of the pigs and poultry under the store of Furnival & Co. on Johnson street was taken up and a special act to remove them passed.

The finance committee asked for $6040.81 for sundry bills. Granted.

Ald. Munn's motion, already publised, giving notice to the tramway company and others of an intention to pave the principal streets was then read and carried.

The standing committee on finance asked for $28,069.60 to carry out the proposed electric light plant. Granted.

The board of school trustees asked for $190 for improvements at the South ward school and $492 for general purposes. Ordered paid.

The sewerage committee reported on several minor matters, cellar connections being one of them.

Ald. Keith Wilson—When houses are built on places not liable to be excavated it would be absurd to tunnel down fifteen feet or so under them. I would therefore move that on branch sewers to connect land or real property with a main or common sewer, resolved, that where lots are not already connected with a main or common sewer that all such lots be connected as follows:

1. All cellars must be cemented.

2. Where there are no cellars connections to be made to the satisfaction of the owner.

3. Where no owner gives instructions connections be made in as reasonable a manner as possible by a sloping or direct connection from the surface.

4. Where the main sewer is laid on one side of a street connections must be made so that they can be properly adjusted, i.e., that the long connections will not have to pay more than the short connections— in other words, both sides of the street pay as if the sewer had been laid in the centre of it.

This amendment was adopted.

The streets committee reported in reply to several requests for sidewalks that there were no funds available for the purpose.

The special committee on police clothing recommended the awarding of the contracts for officers' clothing to Thomas & Grant, men's uniforms to Mr. Kinnaird and shoes to H. Mansell & Co. Adopted.

The city solicitors handed in an opinion on the Craigflower road obstructions. So far as they could find the road was surveyed in 1852 and had been laid out in lots until 1864. For forty years it had been a public thoroughfare. In their opinion it could not be closed.

Ald. Wilson pointed out that by-law 184, not yet put in force, contemplated giving back the property on which taxes had been paid for some years and the opening up of certain streets in lieu thereof. After some discussion the matter was laid over to enable the council to get further information.

As the hour was getting late several minor matters were disposed of at lightning speed and the council adjourned.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

A fire at Stewart village burned Smith Bros., stave and hoop mill. Loss, $9000; insurance, $3000.

J. W. Baker, manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company at Brockville for many years past, has been appointed bursar of the new Brockville asylum.

The bath house at Port Stanley, and several adjoining buildings were burned on Sunday. A porter, John Dennehy, of Detroit, was suffocated. The hotel was uninsured.

Ferdinand Charbonneau, of the Presse editorial staff, has left for Manitoba with the object of finding out for himself whether the public schools of that province are Protestant or neutral.

Superintendent of Police Hughes has taken action for criminal libel against the Montreal Herald on account of certain alleged slanders upon him as chief of police. He has also instituted a civil action for $25,000.

A cow on the track created a tremendous smashup on the C. P. R. at Britannia Bay, six miles west of Ottawa. A special stock train from the Northwest, composed of about 25 cars filled with over 300 head of cattle from the Northwest bound for the English stock market, was derailed and 17 animals were killed and four had to be slaughtered. The track took twelve hours to clear.

The regular sessions of the 22nd annual convention of the American Public Health Association opened in Association Hall, Montreal, on Monday morning. The health departments of the principal towns in the United States and Canada are represented. The convention is presided over by Dr. A. P. Lachapelle. Numerous subjects were discussed at to-day's session, including yellow fever and methods for its prevention causes and methods for the prevention of diphtheria, and national health legislation.

BABIES ALMOST STARVED.

Poor Foods the Direct Cause.

Little Ones Always Relish Lactated Food.

There are babies that seem to mothers to take hardly enough of nourishment to keep them alive. When this is the case, depend upon it, baby's diet is objectionable and repulsive to the weak stomach.

Thousands of babies are now being fed on life giving Lactated Food (after a starving course on common prepared foods) and the little ones take it with a genuine relish.

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Try it, dear mother, for your baby. Its cost is small, but the results are beyond calculation.

Smoke Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco. Take no other. "Union" Make.

A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BURKS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill st., Montreal, P. Q., says:

I have sold Ayer's Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many

Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

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Cures others, will cure you

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co'y.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the third day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, September 1st, 1894.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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NOTICE

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the third day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, September 1st, 1894.

CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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B. C. Agricultural Association

To Intending Exhibitors Art Department.

Exhibits may be left at Mr. Sommers' Store, Government Street, from Monday, Sept. 24 to Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m. A receipt will be given. Exhibits left as above described will be transported to the building free of charge. The Art Department is under the charge of Mr. Rene Quentin, Mr. Bamford and other leading artists, and they are anxious to have all exhibits by the last date, in order that they may be hung to best advantage. sep15-td

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under instructions from Alexander Urquhart, executor of Donald Urquhart deceased, the mortgagee, and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 7th day of April, 1892, and made between John Leonard of Victoria city, B. C., of the one part and Donald Urquhart of Victoria city aforesaid of the other part, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 12th day of October, for the purchase of all that and those pieces or parcels of land situate in Victoria city known as sub-lots numbers (23) twenty-three, (24) twenty-four, (29) twenty-nine and (30) thirty, being a subdivision of section (24) twenty-four, according to a plan of sub-division of sections 24, 25, 26, and 27, Spring Ridge, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, numbered 360 and the dwelling house and buildings thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1894.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for Alexander Urquhart, executor of D. Urquhart, deceased. s11-1m

Queen City Building Loan and Saving Association.

The fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above association will be held in the Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 29th September, 1894, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive the report of the Board of Directors and the statement of the Secretary; to elect officers for the ensuing year and the dispatch of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order.

R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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25c. a yd. reduced to 20c yd

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MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties assessed for Real Property in the City of Victoria. If not delivered at residence, please call at postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT,
City Collector's Office, Collector.
City Hall, August 28, 1894. aug29-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to sections 12 and 20 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1894," which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating, except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In North Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Central Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and

In South Ward, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore specified there shall be charged fifty cents additional for each infraction.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 15th, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1000 on any approved security.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Empress of India is reported passing Otter point at 4 o'clock.

—Teeth extracted, 50c. each. Dr. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

—Cool Milwaukee beer on draught at the Delmonico hotel; 5 cents a glass. *

—In the police court this morning two Indians were convicted of being found drunk and fined $5 apiece.

—The steamer Umatilla arrived late last night from San Francisco, bringing 102 tons of freight for Victoria and 95 passengers.

—The service of song previously announced to be held in the Reformed Episcopal church on Thursday has been postponed until Tuesday, 2nd October.

—There are two more vessels in Royal Roads. They are the bark Alexander, from Honolulu, which is to load lumber at Hastings for France, and the ship Graystoke Castle, from Shanghai for orders.

—The funeral of Arthur Goldsmid took place this morning from St. Joseph's Hospital and Christ church cathedral. Rev. Canon Beanlands conducted funeral services at the church and Ross Bay cemetery.

—It took the steamer Yosemite close on to 24 hours to come from Westminster. She left Westminster at one o'clock yesterday, and between loading salmon and bad weather was delayed until noon to-day.

—All those taking part in the operetta, "Cupid Among the Flowers," are requested to meet for practice at the Victoria theatre on Thursday afternoon after school. The young ladies in the scarf drill will meet at two o'clock on the same afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

—On account of bad weather the steamer Lorne, which left here on Sunday night for Portland with the ship Iroquois in tow, had to return to port. They reached Destruction Island, about 85 miles from here, but thought it advisable to return instead of standing chances of the storm that was raging.

—It is said that arrangements had almost been completed at Ottawa for the appointment to the Dominion senate of John White, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. The remains have been embalmed at Hayward's undertaking parlors, from which place the funeral will take place at 7:30 this evening to the steamer Charmer. The Orangemen will attend in a body. A friend will accompany the remains east.

—Every officer, marine and bluejacket who could be spared from the flagship turned out this morning to attend the funeral of Reece, the bluejacket who was accidentally killed on Saturday night by another bluejacket named Perry. The band was present, as was also a firing party who fired a volley over the grave of the deceased. Perry, who is almost crazed on account of the accident, was allowed to attend. Services were conducted at the naval cemetery by the flagship chaplain. A coroner's inquest was not held, and it is not yet known what action will be taken by the civil authorities.

—The Hanley-Osbourne company presented "The Player" at the Victoria theatre last evening to a well filled house. The performance was a very satisfactory one in every respect, although perhaps the play itself could be improved by some judicious cutting. Lawrence Hanley is one of the most promising of all the young actors at present striving for a position in tragedy. He has voice, presence and a graceful manner in his favor, and created a very favorable impression. The prologue of the piece includes several scenes from Hamlet, in which Mr. Hanley at once won favor. His rendition of the soliloquy was particularly good. Then in the play proper as the actor off the stage he was very good. George Osbourne as the really indulgent father with practical ideas about the management of his daughter filled his role well. Edith Lemmert, who played Ophelia, and then Ada in the play proper, is a clever little woman, whose efforts were appreciated. Larder Stevens as the first actor in Hamlet, was particularly good in the recitation which he does for Hamlet and Rosencranz. It was only a bit, but it was a really artistic effort and the audience applauded it. To-night the company play "An American Girl," which is the latest comedy-drama from the pen of Grattan Donnelly. It is said to be a very good piece, and the leaders of the company have more than enough talent to present a good thing well.

—There are probably very few people who have not read about Annie May Abbott, who will give a public exhibition of her wonderful power at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. But in this connection, the following from the Atlanta Constitution, of October 1, 1893, will be of special interest: "Annie Abbott, 'The Little Magnet,' has returned to her native home, from a three years' trip to Europe. She is the only woman who carries the endorsement of every throne in the old world, given under royal seals, and written in imperial chirography. She is a little bit of a woman, weighing considerably less than one hundred pounds, but a prettier little soul is hard to find. Early in life she discovered there was something extraordinary about her that puzzled everyone, and very soon she announced the possession of a power over human strength that was more than wonderful. Her superhuman strength was reported in the Constitution, and many an entertainment was given in this and neighboring cities. About two years later she began a series of entertainments over the state and her success was wonderful. She went into other states, and everywhere her power baffled explanation. During the three years which followed she went to every city in America and gave exhibitions in Mexico and Canada, thence to Europe. Dozens of books and scientific pamphlets were written in explanation of her power, but it is as much a mystery to-day as it was the night her first exhibit was given in the opera house at Atlanta."

—Rubber plates made for $15. Dr. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

A FLATTERING ADDRESS.

Captain Irvine's Abilities and Courtesies Fittingly Honored.

Captain Irving, of the C. P. N. company, was presented with the following address by the passengers on board the Yosemite during the excursion to the Tacoma fair:

Sunday, Sept. 23rd, 1894.

Afloat on the steamer Yosemite, between Tacoma, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C.:

To Commodore John Irving.—We, the passengers on the interstate fair excursion, from Vancouver, B. C., to Tacoma, Wash., and return, wish to express to you our appreciation of your courtesy to us as commander on this voyage, and of the attention shown us by those under your command.

So long a voyage under ordinary circumstances would be tedious and monotonous, but the comfortable accommodation of the reliable S. S. Yosemite and the efforts of officers and crew combined, we venture to say, with the hearty cooperation of the passengers themselves, have so worked together as to make the trip one long to be retained in pleasant memory, unmarred by a single objectionable incident. Your good steamship and the attention of the officers by night and day, have brought us safe through channel and fiord, and across gulf and bay, and now as the lights of our home port are nearing the line of vision, we feel it to be our duty to extend to you our hearty thanks, and with it allow us to express the hope that we may many times "go down to the sea in ships" with you as skipper. So say we all of us. Commending you to the kindly care of Father Neptune, we are, yours for a good time.

Signed by R. A. Anderson, Mayor of Vancouver, all the Aldermen, the Vancouver officials and two hundred others.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Events of the Day Among Amateurs and Professionals.

THE WHEEL.

SEARLES FAILS.

New York, Sept. 24.—R. P. Searles, the bicyclist who attempted to break the record between Chicago and this city, reached here at 5 o'clock yesterday. He failed, however to break the record, which was seven days and twenty-two hours. He blames the recent rain storm for his failure. His time was eight days and three hours.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Waltham, Sept. 24—At the Waltham track on Saturday J. S. Johnson lowered the half mile record of 54 seconds, made by himself yesterday, to 53 1-5 seconds, and lowered the three-quarter mile record to 1:23 2-5, created by Bliss, three-fifths of a second. The pacing tandem, ridden by Mayo and Saunders, came in for a record. It is one-third of a mile, unpaced, and the time is :35 3-4. The second effort at Bliss' mile mark resulted in the capture of the two-thirds in 1:22 4-5.

CRICKET.

ENGLISHMEN WIN.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—The international cricket match between Lord Hawke's English eleven and a team representing all Philadelphia, on the grounds of the Marion cricket club, at Harvard, was won by the Britishers by 131 runs. In the first innings the Englishmen scored 187 runs, and in the second 235, a total of 422. The Philadelphians in their first innings made 169 runs and in their second 122, a total of 291, thus leaving them 131 runs to the bad. A perfect September day, with a cool, bracing air and a cloudless sky, favored the cricketers and spectators. The return match will be played here on Friday and Saturday of this week and on Monday next.

THE TURF.

LOCAL RACE.

A match race has been arranged to take place at the driving park on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock between W. McKenna's Henrietta and J. Banfield's Dick Turpin, for a purse of $150. The distance is half a mile and repeat.

ALL SMOKE WINS.

At Yakima yesterday All Smoke, the Calgary horse, won the three-quarters mile dash with ease.

GREAT FOAL STAKES.

London, Sept. 25.—The race for the sixteenth great foal stakes of a thousand sovereigns was won by Sempronius, Beyll, second, Knightsbridge third.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Use Gibbon's Toothache gum, sold druggists.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. Spring has returned from California.

Capt. Rogers came down from Westminster to-day.

Frank W. Yorke and bride are down from Vancouver.

J. C. McLagan, of the Vancouver World, is in the city.

Jas. McDonald and wife, of New York, are at the Driard.

Capt. McIntire came over form Port Townsend on the Rosalie.

A. R. Johnson and R. F. Tolmie returned from the Sound this morning.

John Hendry, of Vancouver, returned from San Francisco on the Umatilla.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Powell are home form Harrison. The doctor's health is improved.

George Title, who has been spending several weeks with his sister at Kamloops on his way from the east, is expected home in a few days.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—R F Tolmie, M Quastis, Nellie Campbell, J H Brownlee, Mrs Brownlee, Thos Anderson, J Sternberg, J E Griswold, Miss Howard, A R Johnson, J M McNamara, J E Atherton, R W Clark, F Currie, E S Hazel, Chs Morris, J Arkuhart, J Black, H Anderson, L D Lewis, P J Doyle, Par Welch, E C Riddle, J McDonald, J Butler, J Wagner, O Blocker, Mrs Hogg, Capt McIntire, M B Murphy.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—Mrs J R Horton, H W Craig, A J Lloyd, — Broadley, W Carben, N B Rogers, H C Rogers, Mrs Coughtney and daughter, E Ashlatt, Capt. McNeill, J Hendry, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs Gonogley, J R Young, E W Lillacrap, Mrs C Spring, W Ralls, P Taylor, Jr, Baskett, Annie Riley, J R Hurrea and wife, and 11 steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A & W Wilson, A Schwartz, Albion Iron Wks, A Cohn, B C Cattle Co, Brackman & Ker, C Bossl, C P N Co, D H Ross & Co, E B Marvin & Co, E G Prior & Co, Erskine Watt & Co, F Norris, Fell & Co, Gillmore & McC, G G Barkledge, Geo Everton, Gum Fook Yuen, H J Brady & Co, J & A Clearihue & Co, Jos R Hurrer, Jno Barnsley & Co, J H Todd & Son, Simon Gonnason & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Mrs G V Fraser, Nicholls & R, W Adams, W W Prod Co, O'Brien & Vanasmann, P McOwatt & Son, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, S Leiser, Shallcross M & Co, S M Hartman Thos Bradbury, Vale & Brooks, Vic Phoenix Brew Co, Wilson Bros, Weller Bros, Yuen Lung, Yuen Chang Lung, Mrs E Adams, A Newman, E Hodgson, Lung Kee, C McDonaugh, Carr & Co, Chas Anderson, C S Chelp, F R Stevens, McM & Hamilton, Stewart & L Co, Winch & Bower, F Carrica, G Buforcelli.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—John Wilson & Co, R Baker & Son, J Wilson & Co, T Sarantis, J A Bitchie, J H Todd & Son.

AMUSEMENTS.

JOHNSON-SMILEY

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SEPTEMBER 28th & 29th

A Musical and Literary Entertainment by MISS JOHNSON, the only Indian Poetess in the World; assisted by MR. SMILEY, Ventriloquist and Entertainer.

ADMISSION ..... 50 Cents
RESERVED SEATS ..... 25 cents extra
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Monday Evening - - "The Player"

Tragic Comedy by Blanche Marsden.

Tuesday Evening "An American Girl"

A Comedy Drama by Grattan Donnelly

PRICES—50 cents, 75 cents, $1.00. Seats now on sale.

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